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Front dispatches reported some German panzers were knocked out and several others were damaged before the tank battle was broken

\$100 In Bonds For All **TWO-HOUR METERS** Divide that figure by the number of people in the United States, and you arrive at the conclusion RAF Scores Daylight that-on the average-about \$100 worth of bonds will have to be

sell the American public \$13,-000,000,000 worth of War bonds.

attacked a German conent holding a crossing over the history. (Continued on Page 15; Col. 3)

RAIDS ON FRANCE

(Continued on Page Two; Col. 3) Valley, Calif., the other.

General Fight In City's

Negro Section

hour-long general fight in a Negro

section which was finally controlled

police arrived from nearby Camp

Police said the trouble began

(The Office of War Information, announcing the BBC broadcast, pointed out that the general im-

Capt. George V. Williams, 23, of

Chicago and Capt. Norman L. Mc-Donald, Jr., of Framingham, Mass., plication of Nazi propagandists has got one, and Lieut. Burt S. Sanborn, plication of Nazi propagandists has 21, of Uxbridge, Mass., and Staff been that any allied attempt at Sergt. Jimmy Butler, 21, of Grass

Sweeps On Abbeville Field, Brest Docks

, it added.

Heaviest Battle

regiment supported by

en mobile guns.

Frank E. Tripp, president of the Allied Newspaper council, said in LONDON, April 3 .- (AP)-Heavy xplosions and anti-aircraft, fire a communication to all newspaexplosions and anti-aircraft. fire heard across the English channel "The people of your community"

is met.

tonight indicated that the RAF was look first to the newspapers for ceeping up a 24-hour attack on Ferman-occupied France following (Continued on Page Two; Col. 4) daylight sweeps in which bombs

vere dumped on a Nazi airfield at Abbeville and the docks at the larbor of Brest.

In other daylight flights fighterombers set an enemy trawler afire off the coast of Holland and swift losquito bombers battered rail argets in northern France and

Spitfires escorting the bombers the Abbeville attack shot down ve German fighters with the loss only one of their own; the air

mistry announced. A communiwe said one of the Mosquitos also

missing from the rail line collected for the Red Cross War ed green. Fund here, more than \$23,000 above

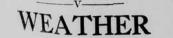
**RED CROSS DRIVE** 

By Over \$23,000

The raid on the docks at Brest the goal set for the Wilmington Was carried out by Ventura bomb- chapter, Mrs. Ida B. Speiden, exwith a fighter escort, but the ecutive director, reported Satur-Air Ministry gave no details of the day. result

The single largest contribution Today's activity continued the was \$20,161.42 by employes of the a nickel for the allotted time. bund-the-clock offensive to which N. C. Shipbuilding company, W. bombing Lorient and St. Nazaire. and J. Sloane, Crotty Bros., and 42 Nations Invited e RAF returned last night by Maritime Commission. This is the "o of Germany's most important final report from these sources. at bases on the Atlantic coast. Of this amount, \$3,000 was donated

Late tonight explosions again by Negroes. An additional \$5,000 were heard across the channel, was given by the Shipyard firm. Four additional countries-Egypt, injuries and Potrolman W. L. Jones officers acted upon information sential activities in which short to such a late date that it would the interval across the chainer, was given by the simplified by Iran, Iceland and Liberia—have suffered leg injuries when he went supplied their department, and ages or necessary manpower threaafterward in the Calais area. . . Shortly after dusk, German \$13,595; governmental offices, \$2,- tives to the international confer-(Continued on Page Five; Col. 1) 942.17; industrial, \$2,354.66; busi-ence on post-war food problems guard, which was mobilized shortly



North Carolina, South Carolina and N. C. Shipyard Delivers Ten Liberty

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) deteorological data for the 24 hours ding 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

Temperature . m., 58; 7:30 a. m., 44; 1:30 49: 7:30 p. m., 48; maximum, 4 mum, 43; mean, 51; normal, 56. Humidlty m., 52; 7:30 a. m., 47; 1:30 (7, 30 p. m. 48

46. Precipitation

the 24 hours ending 7:30 sion, one more than its previous for the sing pointed out that the ships monthly and in January and fine record being made here is due February nine vessels 'were deliv-the 0.00 inches.

Tides For Today the Tide For Today the Tide Tables published by <sup>ist</sup> and Geodetic Survey.)

Inlet

In sending the 10,500-ton freight-ers into the world's sea lanes, it ployes, plus a fine degree of co-but added the 10th ship for the Low reduced the average time of con- operation between the workers and new record. High 9:32a 4:09a 4:09a 4:27p 1:09a 1:29p Reports on construction in March tructure in March March Management. This spirit has prevailed since work on the yard, now North Car-its 5th and 6th gold stars for its 9:52p 7:24a 7:42p

cember.

5:55a. m.; sunset, 6:35 p. m.; 6:00 a. m.; moonset, 6:30 p. m. tion's other principal Liberty ship-begun early in 1941. It sent its m.; are not available from the na- olina's largest single industry, was Maritime commission "M" penant,

(Continued on Page Three; Col, 3) yards at this time but this rec- first vessel - the Zebulon B. (Continued on Page Five; Col. 4)

United States Maritime commis- place in ships per way.

Will Be Placed On Chest- SEVERAL INJURED sold for every man, woman and child in the country if the goal nut Street Between Sec-Secretary Morgenthau and ond And Third

Two-hour parking meters will be installed on Chestnut street, between Second and Third streets on Monday, replacing the present hour meters, City Manager A. C. Nich-

ols announced Saturday. He said the location was one of Durham policemen, a bus driver and

the best the city could find for the an undetermined number of Negroes **REACHES \$58,013** installation of the extended-time were wounded early tonight in an meters since it was near enough

to the down-town section to serve after tear gas was used and a heav-Wilmington Chapter Surparking hours in that vicinity. passes War Fund Goal The city manager emphasized Buther. certain changes in the new meters from the old ones such as coins be- when a disorderly Negro soldier in

ing deposited upwards instead of an Alcoholic Beverage Control store A total of \$58,013.55 has been downwards, and posts being paint- on Fayetteville street drew a knife

upon ABC Officer T. L. Bailey, Jr. "We have endeavored to make The officer, police said, blackjacked as much differentiation as possible the Negro and drew his pistol when confused," Mr. Nichols declared.

The two-hour meters require only



WASHINGTON, April 3 .- (AP)-

1942.17; industrial, \$2,004.00; Section 200 and 2004 problems guard, which was mobilized shortly guard, which was mobilized shortly after the outbreak, was held intact tonight upon order of Lieut. Col.

donations as follows: Special gifts, been invited to send representa- to Bailey's aid. The Durham unit of the state

way company, \$2,017.61; Negroes, tions so invited now total 42 in \$1,085.62; and Shipyard, \$25,161.42. addition to the United States. er.

Pressing home the attack with McDonald, Williams got so close he collided with the Nazi ship, cut- Must Leave List Of "Nonting off its tail. His own ship was badly damaged, but made a good Deferrable" Jobs Or Face IN DURHAM RIOT crash landing, and he was unhurt.

## NIGHT AIR ATTACKS

WITH THE UNITED STATES Tear Gas Used To Control FORCES EAST OF EL GUETAR, Tunisia, April 2 .- (Delayed)-(AP)broken against unyielding American ed tonight that beginning May 1 With his best armor blunted and lines, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel DURHAM, April 3.-(A)-Two

FOUR WILL FACE LOTTERY CHARGES

Arrested During Raids On Sunset Park Apartment **By Sheriff. Deputies** 

that motorists will not get them Bailey had earlier questioned the Florence Smith, charged with vio-Negro about the number of whiskey lation of the lottery laws and con-

ration books he carried. Meanwhile, a crowd or negroes continued attorney until Friday, service (13-45) who have qualified associated expediency, social experi-· cut the tires and tore away the April 9, in Recorder's court yes- in furtherance of the war effort, mentation and economic theory radio aerial. Other vehicles were terday.

by rocks and other thrown missiles. iff C. David Jones and his depu- forces simply by reason of age or Patrolmen H. R. Wilson and D. A. Branton were treated for head apartment in Sunset Park. The employ their efforts in those es- leave the formulation of a tax bill

rearch warrant. The sheriff's men found \$5,882.63

in cash, made up of practically all denominations into bundles, and lottery tickets cached in

edroom, Sheriff Jones said.

If you fail to receive your paper, phone 2-3311 before 10 and one will be sent to you by special messenger. After 10 o'clock, the department is closed.\*

Army By May 1 WASHINGTON April 3 .- (AP)-Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, announcmust leave the list of "non-defer-(Continued on Page Five; Col. 2) rable" occupations or face the po sibility of induction.

In Non - Vital Jobs Seen

Work on a renovation program

to modernize the plant and en-

large its capacity by 200 beds,

will begin Monday at the Unit-

ed States Veteran's hospital at

Oteen, Thomas G. Dodd, con-

struction engineer in charge of

the work announced tonight.

The improvements will cost

approximately \$100,000. Some

sponsibility Rests With

**Democratic Majority** 

Martin said in a sattement.

200 men will be employed.

MARTIN DEMANDS Since April 1 the same rule has applied to younger men of draft age who were advised that if they had such "nondeferrable jobs" as waiters bootblacks, elevator operators and messengers, they could not be deferred regardless of fami-G.O.P. Leader Says Rely or other dependency status. Deferred at Present

At present men over 38 are not being drafted regardless of reasons for deferment.

Hershey announced the new poli cy in a letter to local selective ser-

able manpower the national inter- House Ways and Means committee ments bill, expressing fear that if Meanwhile, a crowd of negroes continued at the request of the within the ages liable for military on a pay-as-you-earn tax plan, the measure died the controver-

and who at the same time are not must give way to realism, necessi-The four were arrested by Sher- acceptable for service in the armed ty and speed. ties Friday in raids on a garage physical disability, be required to the nation if the committee should

entered the apartment with a ten the successful prosecution of on a 'take this or nothing' basis," the war effort.

**Reviews** Steps Hershey

summarized various of the leaders in the unsuccessful steps which have been taken re- drive to push through the Ruml

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Switch To 48-Hour Week Here Is Not Automatic

RALEIGH, April 3-49-Al-|Regional Manpower director in though Wilmington and Burling- Washington, Mrs. Clinton said. ton have been designated as labor were on a new list of labor shortshortage areas, they do not auto-age areas recently issued, which to squalize the exchange between matically become areas for the included several cities in addition immediate and involuntary adop- to the original 32 labor shortage tion of the 48-hour work week, areas, Mrs. Clinton added. Mrs. Gertrude K. Clinton, acting The effective date of the adop-

Manpower director for North Car- tion of the longer work week, she said, will be announced far olina, said today. Before Wilmington and Burling- enough in advance for industries ton become areas for the com- and businesses in the area to munity-wide mandatory adoption make whatever changes are nec- ceilings, a move the President said of the 48-hour week, they must essary in order to conform to the in his veto message would raise be so designated in advance and

definite date or dates set by the (Continued on Page Five; Col. 1) of \$1,000,000,000 yearly.

DEADLINE IS SET Veterans' Hospital variety of sizes and deadly trick-Will Be Renovated ery, have become one of Rommel's most potent defense wea-ASHEVILLE, April 3.-(AP)-

pons. The Americans strove to develop techniques for rapidly clearing the cleverly concealed infernal machines and some experts in the task of cleaning up behind Rom-

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**BANKHEAD BILL DRIVE STARTED** 

TAX PLAN ACTION Farm Bloc Leaders Redouble Efforts To Override F.D.R.'s Veto

> WASHINGTON, April 3-(P)-Congressional farm bloc leaders redoubled efforts tonight to line

up the two-third vote neceessary WASHINGTON, April 3 .-- (AP)-Bryant Fine, George Smith and vice boards in which he said "be- Republican Leader Martin tonight to override President Roosevelt's

> Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the Senate Agriculture committee said "It will be a grave disservice to he had no doubt the fate of the Pace bill, passed by the house and now before his committee for hearings, depends on senate and house

> action on the Bankhead veto. Agreeing, Senator Aiken (R-Vt) The Massachusetts Republican, one told reporters:

"There would be no use bringing the Pace bill out of committee if the Bankhead veto is sustained." Any such result would be regard ed in congress as a major administration victory, since Price Administrator Prentiss Brown has vigorously opposed both bills.

The Pace measure would require reassessment of parity standards upward to include the cost of all labor on farms, an alteration Brown asserts would boost the cost of living 10 1-2 per cent. Pari-

to equalize the exchange between farm and nonagricultural products. Price ceilings are anchored to this standard.

The Eankhead measure would prohibit deducting government benefits paid to farmers from parity in fixing agricultural price living costs 5 per cent or a total

trap door over the ceiling of the In the apartment and on the premises of the apartment Sheriff Jones said they found numbers,

NOTICE

Sundays from 7 to 10 a.m.

Vessels To Set New Record In March The North Carolina Shipbuilding ord is expected to keep the North Vance - down the ways the day company established a new yard Carolina yard among the leaders. before the attack on Pearl Har-

company established a new yait in February, it tied two others – production record in March as it in February, it tied two others – delivered ten Liberty ships to the Oregon and California — for first place in ships way three and progressively up to nine sion, one more than its previous Officials pointed out that the ships monthly and in January and

tion Department is open in large part, to excellent morale ered, During the past month, the

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